



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Akio OMIYA, et al.
Appln. No.: 10/688,935
Confirmation No.: 3177
Filed: October 21, 2003
For: DIGITAL CAMERA

Docket No: Q78032
Group Art Unit: 2612
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

A Preliminary Amendment is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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All Claims	37	-	37	=	X	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent	7	-	4	=	3 X	\$86.00	=	\$258.00
TOTAL							=	\$258.00

A check for the statutory fee of \$258.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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